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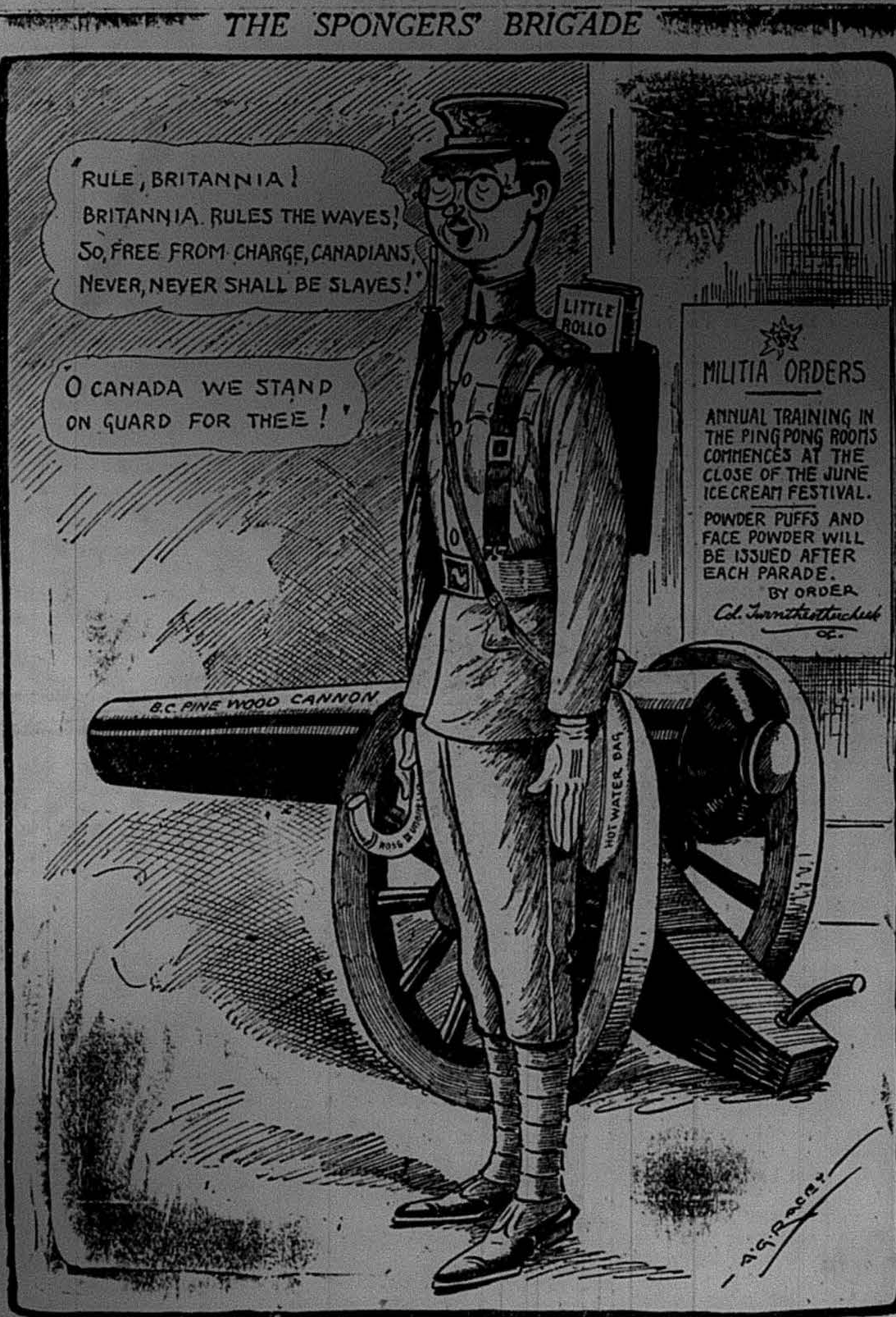
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Suspicion That Pact Leads To Republic

British Press on the Irish Situation

LONDON, May 25.—The Anglo-Irish treaty must be saved. This is the burden of the editorial comment on the Irish crisis by a considerable section of the London press this morning. There are indications of increasing anxiety and even alarm, and the suspicion that the agreement between Parnell De Valera and Michael Collins covers the intention to declare an independent Republic, continues unabated. The Times says if the Treaty is repudiated "Great Britain would have to face a terrible but not a doubtful situation." "Her duty to Northern Ireland," it adds, "would be especially clear. The northern government would have to be protected from any and every act of aggression. The treaty is the inviolable charter of Ulster's rights as well as those of the rest of Ireland. For Englishmen it stands as the one clear criterion in the present obscurity. It offers the only path

to settlement and upon its preservation the dread issue of peace or war inexorably depends." The Daily Mail recalling Collins's Ard Fheis speech and recent utterance that the treaty was merely a step to a republic inquires what value his signature to the treaty has, and adds that he and Griffith ought immediately be asked what their exact position is and warned that Great Britain is not going to be jockeyed into acceptance of a republic. Elsewhere the refusal of the Ulster Premier, Sir James Craig, to participate in the boundary commission provided for under the treaty is sharply criticized and this development is regarded as further complicating the situation. The Westminster Gazette warns Sir James that Great Britain's voice must be heard on the question as "it would be merely folly for English ministers to insist that Collins adhere to the treaty if they admitted Craig's veto."



The Canadian Militiaman, as the Pacifist Parties at Ottawa Would Have Him.

Lloyd George Says Trade Arrangement With Russia Necessary Cannot Be Ignored

Lloyd George Wins
LONDON, May 25.—After a carefully worded statement and an eloquent rebuttal of criticism directed against him regarding the Genoa Conference, Lloyd George once again received support in what is considered another vote of confidence. The House, by a majority of 235 to 36, rejected an amendment by Unionist Rupert Gwynne to the motion on which the debate was based as a means of expressing dissatisfaction with the Premier's exposition. Herbert Asquith, J. R. Clynes, the Labor leader, and Lord Robert Cecil criticized the Genoa Conference as having accomplished little or nothing for the rehabilitation of Europe.

Fordney Tariff Drives Away Trade From U. S. A.
WASHINGTON, May 2.—Noting that the new Canadian Budget increases British preference on a number of articles imported into Canada, opponents of the high rates of the pending Tariff Bill here declare the increase of the British preference is the inevitable effect of the tariff policy which is being shaped by higher protectionists of the United States and the fulfillment of their prediction that the proposed tariff law will drive away trade from the United States.

LONDON, May 25.—Opening his speech in the Commons to-day Mr. Lloyd George said he proposed to deal with the Genoa gathering and not to discuss German relations or British relations with France, an opportunity for the discussion of which would be provided next week. Although peace had been established in Europe, the war atmosphere prevailed. As to Russia there were three alternatives in dealing with her. The first was force, which had failed. The second was to leave her alone, but this policy involved risks such as the German-Russian agreement. Germany could not equip Russia commercially, not having the capital, but with armaments it would be different. What ever was thought of the Soviet government, some arrangement with Russia was necessary to swell the trade of the world on which many millions depended. The Russian leaders realized they needed outside assistance, and that they could not get credit upon the basis of confiscation and repudiation of debts. Revolutions in England and France had carried confiscation of property but their case was different. They were not then seeking credit from the outside world as Russia is to-day.

St. Lawrence Canal
WASHINGTON, May 25.—The State Department announced to-day that it has communicated to the Canadian government its willingness to begin negotiations in connection with the St. Lawrence Canal project to permit ocean going vessels to reach the Great Lakes.

WINNIPEG, Man.—Lake Winnipeg is expected to produce upwards of 1,500,000 pounds of whitefish this season, in addition to a large catch of pickerel, jackfish and tullibee. The coarser fish are exceptionally plentiful this season. Lakes Manitoba and St. Martin are also being fished extensively.

SUMMERSIDE, P.E.I.—The pioneer Boys' Ayrshire Club has accomplished such splendid results in the province that they have been admitted as members of the Prince Edward Island Ayrshire Breeders' Association for one year without the usual membership fee.

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LONDON, May 24.—At to-day's meeting of the parliament of Northern Ireland, Sir James Craig, Premier, announced that the Irish Republican army had been proclaimed an illegal assembly, says a Central News despatch.



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LATEST

LONDON, May 26.—Premier Lloyd George will meet Premier Poincaré of France at Boulogne or Calais probably early in June, the Evening News says it is understood. The meeting will be for the discussion of the general European political situation, and questions left over from the Genoa Conference, the news paper adds.

LONDON, May 26.—Marquis Curzon, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, has been ordered by his physicians to take a complete rest for six weeks. Earl Balfour will act as Foreign Secretary, interim.

LYNN, May 26.—The shoe factories of Lynn, more than seventy-five in number, which have been idle for eleven months, will open today to 12,000 operatives, who yesterday accepted a temporary wage cut of fifteen per cent. proposed by the Board of Conciliation and arbitration.

WINNIPEG, Man.—The land in Manitoba is equal to that of the soil of Illinois and Iowa, where the land is sold at \$400 an acre, is one of the outstanding statements of Prof. Braken, of the Agricultural College, in his report table in the Legislature. In the survey covering the Dominion the average price of Manitoba farm lands was returned at \$35.

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CHAPTER XXXI.
Pride Before A Fall.

Old Wynter's eyes gleamed. "Well, well, lad," he said: "we shall see—the old man's always done his best for you; he meant it all for with me, haven't you, lad?"

Reuben stared at him. "Why, of course, Gran—always. You can't tell what a weight it is off my mind to think I have found you like this."

As he spoke, his thoughts turned back to Polly, and he told the pitiful story to Wynter, who struck the table with his hand.

"She shall be avenged; by Heaven, she shall!"

It was then arranged that Wynter should accompany Reuben on his mission of vengeance; and here it was that Reuben blessed the lucky stroke of Lord Cravenden's pick. Gold is an all-powerful weapon, and will move the very mountains if only sufficient is at hand. Reuben suggested that the entire company should take a holiday of a week or more at his expense, and, having provided himself with plenty of ready money previous to his railway journey, he provided a veritable blessing to the little company.

Accordingly, having seen that none would suffer by Wynter's absence, the two set off on their way and traveled by road, as in former days. Old Wynter, though he dropped many a mysterious hint, would give no clue as to how he was going to help Reuben and the young man, little guessing the changes that awaited him, was content to let him do as he pleased.

Wynter had the precious proofs with him, but he meant to put off starting with his "lad" to the very last minute. He felt that, the secret once known, things would never be the same between them; and then, too, he feared Reuben would blame him—perhaps hate him, for thus having defrauded him of his inheritance, indeed, so gloomy were the thoughts that passed through the old man's mind, that more than once the temptation assailed him to keep silent even now; but his love for Reuben was strong enough to overcome it.

Their way took them past the Grange, and the evening was fast drawing in. In the lane in which Reuben had been accused of poaching, they heard voices from the seat on the other side of the hedge; and Wynter placed his finger on his lips, as he grasped Reuben's arm tightly. The two stopped short; their footsteps had evidently been unheard on the soft, clayey road, and Reuben immediately recognized the speakers. They were old Griley and Morgan Verner! He could hear every word distinctly.

"Master Morgan," said old Griley, in his harsh, creaking voice, "I've been speaking to your father! You don't know what a mess we're in."

"I ought to be by this time," snarled Morgan. "You've talked about nothing else since you met me."

"Yes, yes, I know," said old Griley soothingly. "It's not your fault, Master Morgan, though you have flung the money about, too. It's the squire's speculations are the worst. Anyhow, between one thing and the other, there's not another penny to be got till you've married Miss Olive."

"I tell you she won't marry me for another two months," growled Morgan.

Reuben's heart leaped within him as he looked at Wynter with shining eyes.

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will have from her mother as soon as she is twenty-one—only a matter of a year from now," said Griley.

"Well, how's it to be done?" asked Morgan. "I'm sick of your schemes. I declare I never slept a month after we broke into that riding fellow's cottage and the library. I can't force her to marry me, can I?"

"Why not?" asked his companion, with a chuckle for which Reuben could have choked him. "Run away with her and marry her by special license. You'll save all the expense of the wedding, what is more important, there will be no settlements made. Her money will be yours."

"But how can I run away with her?" said Morgan. "I can't pick her up and carry her off by force."

"No, no," said the other. "You'll have to trap her. To-morrow night Sir Edwin will be over at the Grange on business; I've seen to that. About an hour afterward, I'll send her a note saying her father is taken ill; that'll fetch her, all right. I know. You have the carriage waiting."

"Well," said Morgan, with a sneer, "and what then? How do you think I'm going to get her, even then? She'll fight like a tiger—I know her—and I'm no match for her, either."

Reuben clenched his hands and seemed about to spring forward, but Wynter restrained him.

"Not her," went on the old steward, with a wicked chuckle. "You'll manage her, right enough. She won't know there's anything wrong till you're well past the Grange. Then tell her that you're determined to take her away, and that, if she goes quietly, you'll marry her; if not—well, you know what you said to the other—pretty Polly."

"Leave her alone!" said Morgan, with an oath.

"Well," continued Griley, with a cruel note creeping into his voice, "then, if she's not quiet, you can threaten that you won't marry her. She'll come down quick enough then, I'll warrant you, when she thinks of her good name being trailed in the dirt. Oh, she'll give in, right enough."

"What am I to do then?" asked Morgan, evidently impressed with the other's villainous scheme.

"Why, I'll arrange with the coach

man to drive you to a friend's house—a parson, though as poor as myself: a special license will do the rest; and then you'll have her money in your pocket, and no dirty settlements to trouble you."

"It's a good plan," said Morgan thoughtfully. "Yes, it will do, I think—as long as she gives in."

"Oh, she'll give in," said old Griley confidently. "You tell her you tell her you know she means to give you the slip, and you've done it for ever of her!" He laughed hideously. "Though, 'pon my word, Master Morgan, I believe she would run away from you too, for she likes you, the unnatural jade! You show her you're determined to have her; it won't be the first time you've deceived a woman—nor the last eh?"

"Hold your tongue!" retorted Morgan. "Don't rake up old times; I don't want to remember anything about Polly, poor little fool. As if I could marry her—a man in my position!"

"Well," continued Griley, "the coachman will drive you to Sedley, where the old parson lives—Davis is his name; and when you're spliced take my advice and carry her off to Paris. Luggage can follow, and you can write a pretty letter to the old man, telling him how much you love her. D'ye see, Master Morgan?"

Morgan laughed with malicious enjoyment.

"'Pon my soul, you're a genius, Griley! You'd have made your fortune as director of a city company."

"I leave that to the squire," grunted the old rascal. "You say 'dote,' Master Morgan, and leave the rest to me—only no more drinking—everything'll go to smash!"

"Not another drop," promised his companion; adding, in the next breath: "But I have to drink, Griley; I'm haunted—haunted by ghosts!"

His voice had a new dread in it—almost a horror—that even impressed Griley.

"Yes," said Morgan. "Come, let's get home; I feel as if they are all around me—that girl and that riding fellow; they haunt me!"

Old Griley muttered some soothing reply and the two men walked away. For the minute Reuben and Wynter stood transfixed, then Reuben turned almost fiercely on the elder man as he whispered:

"Good Heavens! What brutes! What's to be done?"

"Get to Bingleigh first," said Wynter practically. "We can either warn Sir Edwin not to go—or Miss Seymour herself. The scoundrels!" he muttered, as they plodded along. "Not satisfied with getting the estate into their clutches, they mean to insult that poor girl. Thank Heaven we heard them!"

"Perhaps we shan't be believed," Reuben said moodily, as they neared the village.

"Impossible!" said Wynter. "I've both heard. It will nearly kill Sir Edwin."

Reuben stopped short; he had forgotten the baronet's state of health. "It can't be helped," he said, "unless—" He broke off as a sudden thought flashed through his mind.

"Unless what?" asked Wynter. "Unless we let Morgan do it," replied Reuben, his eyes flashing bitterly.

The old man stared at him. "What?" he cried. "Let the poor young lady be deceived and insulted by that rascal! Why, Reuben, of what can you be thinking?"

Reuben laughed. "I'll convince them one and all," he said; "or, rather, Gran, we'll let them convince themselves. They won't believe our words, perhaps, but they'll believe their own eyes and ears. The villagers have done one good thing, anyhow; they've told you the truth of my wrongdoing."

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At the House

The Prime Minister Makes Statement re Temporary Operation of Railway—The General Hospital Management Freely Discussed.

After an adjournment since Monday the House met yesterday afternoon. Beyond the passage of the Bill conferring powers on the Board of Governors of the General Hospital in relation to the management of Sudbury Hospital and the Tuberculosis Sanatorium similar to those now exercised by the Board over the General Hospital, and a statement from the Prime Minister outlining the arrangement under which the railway will be temporarily operated, no other business came up for consideration.

A number of questions were asked. In answer to the question from the Leader of the Opposition that a copy of the agreement entered into between the Reid Nfld. Co. and the Government for the temporary operation of the railway to June 12th next, Hon. the Prime Minister said the agreement had not as yet been signed. He stated, however, that an arrangement had been entered into without prejudice to past, present or future contracts by which the Reid Co. as a purely temporary arrangement undertook to operate the railway until a date in June probably the 12th of that month. By this agreement the company had assigned their bills receivable, book debts, amounts due by the public and from outside agents, to the Government in consideration of which the Government went guarantor to the Bank of Montreal for the sum of \$74,000 or \$75,000, the amount of the April pay roll. The receipts of the company would be kept in a separate account and marked to meet this particular account. The company's books showed an amount due them from various sources considerably in excess of the amount guaranteed. How the company intended to meet current expenses he, the Prime Minister, did not know. The only undertaking by the Government was to assist the company in raising the necessary funds to pay the April wages. The deposits would be made daily in the Bank of Montreal by the Reid Co. as they received moneys due them. The agreement entered into also provided

for proper audit.

Replying to a question asked at a previous session by Mr. Moore that the reply to a letter received by him (the Prime Minister) from the Standing Committee of the Methodist Conference in January last be tabled, Sir Richard said Mr. Moore knew nothing of the circumstances and the motives behind such a question. If Mr. Moore knew the facts he probably would not have lent himself to the parties behind the asking of such a question. If any such letter had been written as suggested it would have been directed to the Rev. T. B. Darby. A letter was received by him from Rev. Dr. Curtis on Feb. 16th and a reply sent, both being personal and private. Dr. Curtis was absent from the Colony but he had wired him for permission to make the contents of said letters public. The drafters of that question had a sinister purpose behind their action which he, the Prime Minister, felt sure Mr. Moore would not lend himself to if he knew the facts.

The Militia Department is being wound up as rapidly as possible, said the Prime Minister in reply to a question from the leader of the Opposition. Some three or four officials were still employed.

Hon. the Prime Minister outlined the powers of management which are legally vested in the Board of Governors of the General Hospital and which by yesterday's enactment are extended to Sudbury Hospital and the Tuberculosis Sanatorium. These powers are very far reaching and place full control in the Board subject only to an appellate power in the Executive Government to review the action or findings of the Board.

There was some further discussion raised on the matter of fees, and the propriety of the superintendent making extra charges for special surgical treatment.

Mr. Walsh again objected to the extra charge made in the case of Denis Bruce, a constituent of his, and read a letter from Dr. Keegan written in 1917 in which he claims that Dr. Keegan undertook to treat cases of the class to which Mr. Bruce belonged without extra charge. He favored voting Dr. Keegan a straight salary, but objected to the principle which permitted the dual practice by surgeons of collecting fees in addition to the regular schedule.

Mr. Bennett was strong in his en-

dorantion of the inauguration of the system by which persons who can afford it are made pay for services at the General Hospital. The upkeep of that institution was costing the country in the neighborhood of \$300,000 a year. In no other part of the world would it be permitted that people who can well afford it were allowed to take up the space and avail of the services of such a capable staff as we have in our General Hospital without pay. There was a good deal of force in the complaint made by the member for Placentia, Mr. Walsh, but he questioned if a more capable professional man than Dr. Keegan was to be found this side of the water outside the few big hospitals in Canada and the United States. He had known Dr. Keegan to perform as many as 14 major operations in one week. The salary paid Dr. Keegan was not sufficient and if his whole professional time was to be at the disposal of the Hospital then he should be paid accordingly.

Some interesting statistics were quoted from a statement prepared by the Secretary of the Board of Governors. For the six months ending March 31st, 1922, there were 238 paying patients. Receipts from that service were \$4,193.05. Amount paid by Pension Commissioners on account of 21 Veterans . . . 625.00. Amount paid on behalf of 351 patients by the Commissioner of Public Charities . . . 5,829.00. \$10,647.05.

In addition to the amounts paid there is due for the six months: From paying patients . . . \$2,236.77. From Charities Dept. . . . 5,257.00. \$7,493.77.

So that the receipts and credits for the six months total: Receipts . . . \$10,647.05. Credits . . . 7,493.77. \$18,140.76.

This should give the hospital a revenue of about \$35,000 for the first year of which about \$14,000 will be collected from paying patients. Mr. Bennett thought that the am-

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Amount collected from paying patients, viz \$4,000 was a very poor showing. He applauded the recent addition of city physicians to the staff of the General Hospital and contended that Doctors long ago should have had the privilege of following their patients to the institution. The family physicians services often proved of incalculable benefit.

Mr. Sullivan asked how the June wages of the Reid Co. employees falling due on June 15th be paid.

Prime Minister—I don't know.

Mr. Sullivan—I understand the agreement is made to terminate on June 12th, next.

The Prime Minister—Probably.

Mr. Higgins—Which is just three days before their wages come due.

The Prime Minister—Yes, that gives the Legislature time to consider the situation before the wages again become due.

Mr. Bennett—How about the ne-

The Hallelujah Chorus At The Memorial Service

(I. C. M.)

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Not many within Christendom but have heard the Hallelujah Chorus sung; and so with ourselves here in Newfoundland, we too have heard it, and like others, we too, have been impressed with its grandeur. Our own vocalists have rendered this chorus in our largest halls, and at our beautiful Cathedrals, and in our splendid Churches.

On Sunday last it was rendered at the Memorial Service at Gower St. Methodist Church; and whether it was the associations of the day, or the inspiration of the chorus itself, or any special interpretations which the choristers put into it, we know not; but of this we are conscious, viz., that of the many times we had before heard it—and we had heard it at its best, and by the best—never did it more sublimely appeal to us, and never did it more spiritually edify us.

It must certainly have been the associations of the hour that so appertained?

The Prime Minister—No negotiations have been going on for a few days. The Minister of Justice is waiting for specific legal advice which could not be expected to reach here for a couple of days. After which discussions between the Railroad Co. and the Government would be revived.

The House then adjourned until Monday next.

pealed to us—nor could it be otherwise. Near us stood several of the lads who had passed through the horrors of the four years of warfare. On their breasts they had pinned the medals which they had won, and on their countenances were visible signs of the physical exhaustion, and of the mental strain of those years. Before us was the Tablet containing the names of twenty-eight brave lads, who for love of Empire, had paid the price, and made the supreme sacrifice.

At either side of the Tablet stood, "at attention," a brave soldier and a gallant sailor.

Firm, unflinching, and determined they looked; and the arms which they presented were grim reminders of the horrors of warfare, and of the strenuous duties of Military service.

These physical features of warfare were all in keeping with the occasion and with the ceremony then being performed; and when all had been finished, and the vast congregation felt its best—its deepest—and the last post was sounded, and the oration delivered; then the singing of the Hallelujah Chorus came, with its note of victory, and its peals of triumph, and told of life after death, of peace after battle.

It was this note of immortality as contained in the chorus, which impressed us; and as the volume of song increased, and rose to its highest, it seemed to say to us "Beyond this, is the greater life; 'When He shall reign whose right it is,' for He is 'King of Kings and Lord of Lords,' and He shall reign for ever and ever." As rise our songs of praise down here, so shall our greater songs, of greater praise, arise hereafter; and a redeemed world will sing in chorus of its Redeemer. Our songs here are broken, and tears must of necessity moisten our hallelujahs; so that our worship is imperfect; and we fall short of our ideals."

The spirit of the Hallelujah Chorus

out-scars all earthly things, and its rendition lifted our vision to things brighter and better. We seemed to find for the moment our better selves. We seemed to see that we had lost our better selves amid the small things of life; and had forfeited our best in the small things which we indulge in—because the reflex of those sublime sentiments is so bright and the glimpse of the eternal so real that there is no room for doubt left.

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Such at least were some of our thoughts as we listened to its rendition at Gower Street Church, at the Memorial Service held there in honour of the lads of the congregation who fell; and who, though their dust lies in Flanders fields, or in ocean's depths—shall live for evermore.

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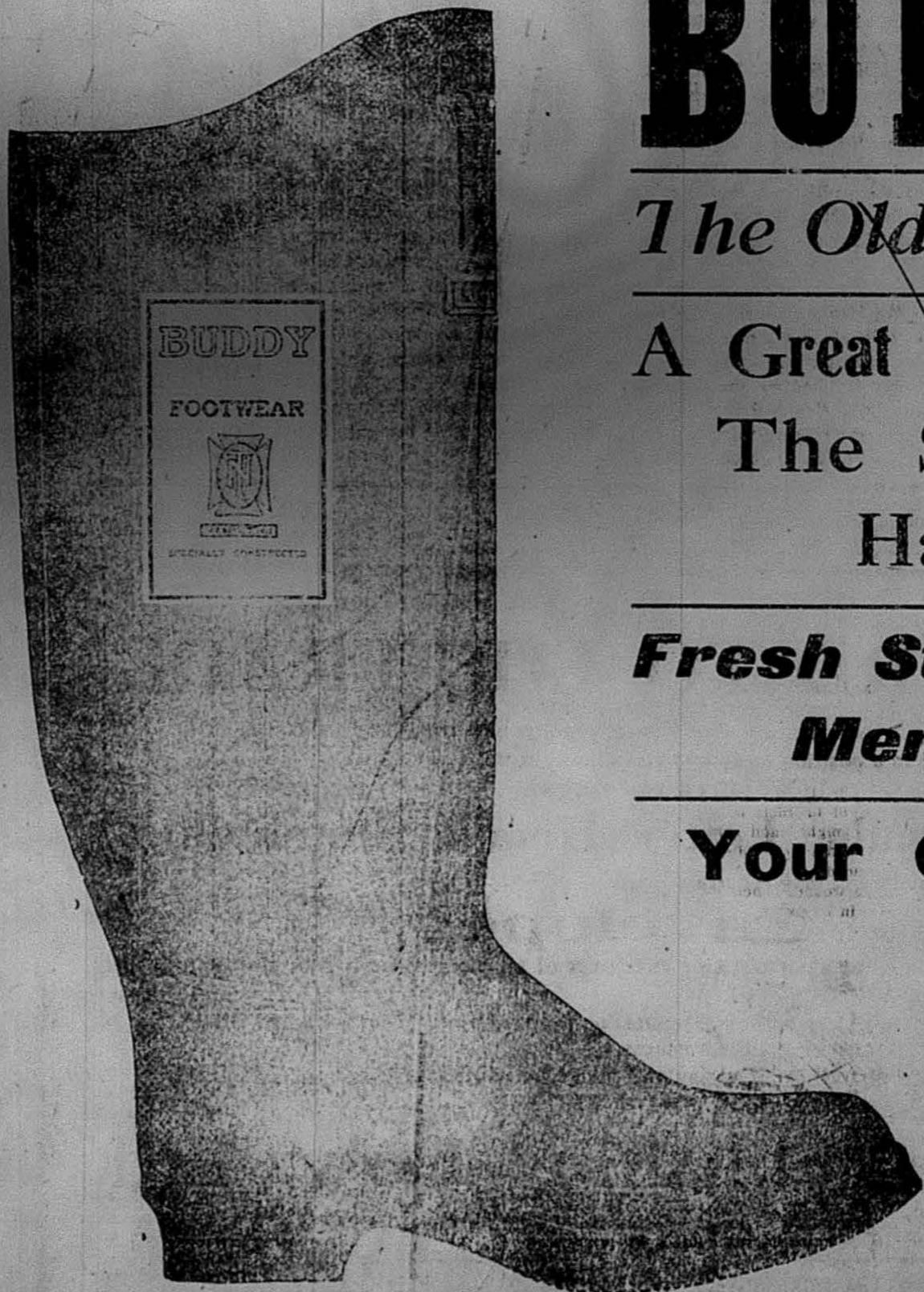
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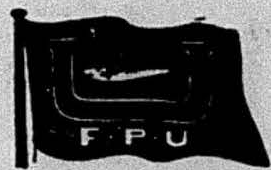
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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, FRIDAY, MAY 26th., 1922.

Agreement for Temporary Operation of the Railway

AGREEMENT made this twenty-third day of May, Anno Domini One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-two, BETWEEN the Government of Newfoundland (hereinafter called the Government) of the one part, AND the Reid Newfoundland Company, Limited (hereinafter called the Company) of the other part.

WHEREAS Section 4 of the Schedule to the Act 12 George V. Chapter 16 entitled "An Act to Provide for the Temporary Operation of the Newfoundland Railway" provided as follows:

The Government shall pay the actual loss of operating the railway during the term of this agreement provided that should such loss exceed the sum of one and one-half million dollars such excess shall be borne by the Company.

AND WHEREAS it appeared from information furnished the Auditor General by the Company that the actual loss of operating the railway from the first day of July, 1921, up to and including the 31st day of March, 1922, did not exceed the sum of \$786,000.00 and from information furnished the Government by the Auditor General and Government Engineer it appeared that the actual loss of operating the railway to March 31st, 1922, was the sum of \$738,957.66;

AND WHEREAS the actual loss of operating the railway for the period from the first day of July, 1921, to the 30 day of June, 1922, both inclusive, is estimated by the Company at the sum of \$1,335,000.00, and by the Auditor General and Government Engineer the said loss for the said period is estimated at the sum of \$1,123,957.66;

AND WHEREAS the payments made by the Government to the Company on account of said actual loss of operating the railway for the said period from the first day of July, 1921, to the 30th day of June, 1922, both inclusive, were up to the 13th day of April, 1922, the total sum of \$1,250,000.00;

AND WHEREAS the Auditor General wrote the Prime Minister under date April 13th, 1922, as follows:

Auditor General's Office,
St. John's, Nfld.,
April 13, 1922.

Sir,—I am informed by my accountant in charge of the railway accounts that there is absolutely no likelihood of a deficit on this year's operation expenses of the railway which will exceed the sum of \$1,200,000.00.

Up to the present date the sum of \$1,250,000.00 has been paid to the Reid Newfoundland Company, thus over-drawing the expected maximum of expenditure by \$50,000.00.

Under these circumstances I shall be unable to sign any more cheques against the provision made in the Loan Bills for this purpose.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. C. BERTEAU,

Comptroller and Auditor General.

AND WHEREAS on consideration of the said letter from the Auditor General the Government decided that no immediate further payments be made to the Company under Section 4 of the Schedule to the said Act;

AND WHEREAS the Company admitted that the total amounts received by them on account of actual loss of operating the railway were in excess of the total operating loss actually incurred, but represented to the Government that the railway required to be financed as a going concern and called upon the Government to do the necessary financing, pointing out that the Company would find themselves compelled because of lack of funds to suspend operating the railroad before the 30th day of June, 1922, unless Government financing was forthcoming.

ing, irrespective of the actual loss of operating;

AND WHEREAS the Government received a letter from the Company of date May 3rd, 1922, demanding financial assistance over and above the payment of actual losses incurred and to be incurred, which letter was submitted by the Government to the Auditor General and Government Engineer and replied to by the Government under date May 10th, 1922, as follows:

(Letter previously published)

To which the Company replied under date May 11th, 1922, as follows:

(Letter previously published)

To which the Government replied under date May 12th, 1922, as follows:

(Letter previously published)

To which the Company replied under date May 12th, 1922, as follows:

(Letter previously published)

AND WHEREAS on Monday, the 15th day of May 1922, the Prime Minister in anticipation of a probable cessation of railway operation, moved the House of Assembly into Committee of the Whole to consider the following resolution, the further consideration of which was after some debate deferred:

(Resolutions printed)

AND WHEREAS the operation of the Newfoundland railway and its branches was on the fifteenth day of May instant partially suspended, on the sixteenth day of May instant entirely suspended, and at this date entirely suspended;

AND WHEREAS the continued total cessation of railway operations would be a matter of great public inconvenience and injury and it is desirable in the public interests that railway operations be resumed; and WHEREAS the Government and Company have agreed for the temporary operation of the railway and its branches;

AND WHEREAS the Company has considerable moneys due it on operating account by its agents in Newfoundland and abroad and has also considerable moneys due it by the general public for passenger, freight and other transportation services rendered;

NOW IT IS HEREBY AGREED between the Government and the Company as follows:

1. The Government agrees to arrange with the Bank of Montreal, the bankers for the Company, a special credit of such sum as is necessary to meet the regular payroll cheques of the employees for the month of April, 1922, due on the 15th day of May instant, said special credit not to exceed the total sum of \$74,500.

2. The Company agrees to assign to the Government by way of security for the amount of the said special credit its book debts on railway operating account as on the date hereof and those which may become due as a result of the operation of the railway under these presents and to pay to the said special credit account at the Bank of Montreal promptly after receipt such moneys as the Company shall receive from day to day on such railway operating account until the full amount of the liability of the Company and of the Government to the Bank of Montreal and all the Bank's interest and charges thereon arising out of the credit mentioned in this and the immediately preceding clauses shall have been paid, and

without regard to any outstanding disputes or claims connected with or arising out of any other dealings between the parties. It is understood and agreed that should the said special credit account not be fully paid by the Company on or before the last day of June, 1922, by the deposits on account of said railway operating account as aforesaid the Company shall pay into such account a sum sufficient to fully satisfy the same.

3. Section 5 of the Schedule to the Act 12 George V. Chapter 16 entitled "An Act to Provide for the Temporary Operation of the Newfoundland Railway" is hereby incorporated into and shall form part of this agreement. (This refers to Govt. auditors examining Reid Nfld. Co. accounts.)

4. The Company shall operate the Railway and its branches from the date hereof and continue such operation up to midnight of Monday the twelfth day of June, 1922, as if no interruption had taken place and as far as possible shall continue to operate such trains and steamers as may be necessary to bring to their or its destination such passengers and freight as shall have been accepted by the Company for transportation prior to midnight of the said twelfth day of June, 1922, either in Newfoundland or between Newfoundland and North Sydney.

5. This agreement and all acts done in pursuance hereof is and shall be without prejudice to the rights of either party hereto or any other disputes or claims which have arisen or shall arise out of any other dealings between the parties and the respective positions in relation thereto shall remain and be the same as if this agreement had never been made or anything done hereunder.

The Evening Telegram Apologizes To Hon. W. R. Warren, K. C.

The Telegram yesterday printed a letter from Hon. W. R. Warren, K.C., Minister of Justice, in which Mr. Warren objects to certain comment made by the "Telegram" in reference to the legal position of the Government and the solution of the Railway Problem, which had the effect of injuring Mr. Warren in his profession. The "Telegram" thereupon, to save a libel suit, retracts the statements made and apologizes for making any such insinuation regarding Mr. Warren.

Who Are They?

The recent captures of the meanest individuals in any country, viz., smugglers, have been settled by the payment of a small fine and confiscation of the liquor. The owners of the boats have put up the money, but are really only the "scapegoats" for others who probably induced them to take this big risk. These others expected to have the pleasure of drinking the liquor, but have paid for their drinks and now cannot get them. Who are these? They are the real culprits. Names have been mentioned, and probably the best way to kill this traffic would be to have these names published. If these men desire to have this done, let them continue.

SOLD POTATOES

Interest in the distribution of potatoes became acute this morning when the Dept. of Agriculture learned that several parties who had been given orders for seed potatoes had sold them instead of planting them. As a result it is not easy to-day for the hundreds applying to get any more seed and the distribution was stopped for a while in an endeavour to weed out those who were not playing "square." A notice in to-day's paper announces that the Dept. of Agriculture intends to "follow up" the orders, and to see that each barrel given is put to the use for which it is intended, viz., as seed.

This ought to prevent the abuse of the privileges extended by the Government in assisting to make the potato crop this year larger than ever, and if anyone is caught using these potatoes for any other purpose than seed, he should be punished severely.

Port Union Notes

CONFIRMATION.

His Lordship Bishop White performed the Rite of Confirmation on twenty-five candidates at the Church of the Holy Martyrs on Sunday morning last, assisted by the curate, Rev. Mr. Mercer, also the Rev. J. Chamberlain. Before asking the candidates the questions laid down in the Ritual, His Lordship in clear, concise and simple language, which could leave no doubt in the minds of any of his hearers as to its meaning set forth what is involved in Confirmation. Dividing the Rite into two parts he stated the first part—"question and answer"—was not confirmation. Instead it was a ratification of the promise made at Baptism and was an individual act. Confirmation came in the second part and was an act of God and not of the individual wherein the Holy Spirit entered into the life of the individual controlling his life and conduct to the extent of his willingness to live after the spirit. To live after the spirit can be accomplished by availing of such channels of strength and courage as Prayer, Reading God's Word and faithful attendance at public worship. With a solemnity befitting the occasion the Bishop dwelt on the seriousness attached to the making of a promise which stamped the character of the individual making it and admonished his hearers to be slow in the making of them. In his travels around the country he had found it in somewhat of a topsy turvy condition. Men seemed to have lost faith in each other. Distrust and suspicion was prevalent, which the Bishop attributed to men who had gone around the country promising all sorts of things, much of which has not and could not be fulfilled; an unpalatable truth which we hope His Lordship will not hesitate to reiterate to other congregations he will minister to. Continuing his remarks on Confirmation, he pointed out that a confirmed person was not only fitted for the life hereafter, but also for the Kingdom of God on Earth embracing as it does the Spirit of Brotherliness. The writer believes if all the Branches of the Christian Church could once convince these thousands of members and adherents that this is possible it certainly would be the world beautiful to live in.

Topsy turvy conditions would disappear, mutual trust and goodwill would replace distrust, suspicion and enmity, and instead of spending moments undermining each other they would be better spent helping each other, whether it

be in the Church, in business, in politics or in industry. Lovers of goodwill among men will wish success to the Bishop in preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom, and all other who are similarly engaged.

THE NIGHT SCHOOL.

The Night School conducted the past winter by Mr. S. J. Bishop, assisted by Messrs. J. Patten and Charles Norris, had a good average attendance. The ages of those attending varied from twelve to fifty years. The three R's were the chief subjects, with mathematics made adaptable to those engaged in the fishery, such as making up the value of shares and those engaged in cooping or handling lumber, making up the various measurements called for to make up quantity. It was an inspiring sight to see so many in a small community availing themselves of the opportunity to acquire knowledge and is an encouragement for the continuance of the good work next winter. The teachers are to be commended for the interest they have shown and we hope it is fully appreciated by the community. The Trustees of the Methodist Church placed their Hall at the disposal of the Night School free of charge, while the Trading Co. stood the expenses of light and heat.

The Methodist School Hall underwent further improvements the past month, and was done by free labor, a splendid testimony of the deep interest manifested in the cause of education by those who engaged in the work, particularly so when it is remembered that none were what some would call, men of means.

Through an inadvertence we omitted in our last report the names of Miss Marion Wiltshire and Miss Jean Gibbons as taking part in the Bible Class entertainment. Miss Wiltshire gave a comic reading and Miss Gibbons a solo, which was done with much acceptance.

ADDRESS TO TEACHER

Miss F. Somers, who is resigning from the Superior School was presented with an address and a gift by her pupils in recognition of their pleasant associations together. Miss Somers replied in suitable terms, after which a jolly time was spent in games and other sources of enjoyment.

Mr. Henry Clouter and his staff of sailmakers are now busy making sails for the three schooners being finished by the Shipbuilding Co. Mr. Arthur Clouter is doing the rigging work.

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ciled once more at Port Union. A little Quinton now blesses his home and he does not feel aged at being called father, nor Mrs. Quinton at being called mother.

The schooners "Will K.", Burry master, "Orient," J. Croke master, and the motor boat F. P. Union, W. Rideout master, have arrived with supplies for the Trading Co.

BUSY TIMES

The past week has been a very busy one for the Trading Co. The staffs attached to the provision store and dry-goods departments have been going at full speed, and the present week indicates an even busier week.

Householders have been notified that the 4th May will be Clean-Up-Day, and are asked to have all refuse placed in convenient spot where motor trucks can remove it. It is evident that Port Union folks follow St. Paul, who declared "Cleanliness is next to Godliness."

We are glad to hear the Rev. Dr. Dunn will soon be out again. His leg is beginning to assume its normal shape and becoming stronger, and his old time smile is coming back again. Dr. McKay believes in the principle of "slow but sure" in dealing with his patients.

The Rev. Mr. Williams of Elliston occupied the pulpit of Catalina Church both morning and evening on Sunday, the 14th, while Messrs. W. Pomeroy and A. E. Reid have taken the services on other Sundays.

REDUCED TAXATION

We congratulate the Government in beginning this year a reduction in taxation. It is none too soon and the fishermen no doubt will see its benefits when they find their gasoline and kerosene oils becoming cheaper, and their oil-cloths and rubber boots; but it would have been sweeter still had the Government added sugar to the list. It still has a vinegary taste when the taxpayer thinks of six cents being collected in taxes on every pound of

sugar he uses. However we sympathize with those having the destiny of their country in their hands considering the tremendous difficulties confronting them. Every lover of his country will give them their best wishes that they will face courageously the problems they have to deal with, for as Sir Robert says, the operation may be painful that they have to perform.

The Railway

As noted yesterday the temporary agreement between the Reid Nf. Co. and the Government has been arranged, to take effect probably until June 12. It is without prejudice to either party and means that the Government has gone guarantor for the payment of the wages of the Railway employees, and has made possible the movement of trains and bay steamers, and is thus heartily welcomed by those who are concerned in transportation at this busy time of the year.

The Government feel that in this dispute with the Reid Nf. Co., they have the support of the people, who look to them to conserve their interests to the fullest possible extent.



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The Railway

The Editor The Evening Advocate, City.

Sir,—Comment in the leading article of the Advocate yesterday anticipated my intended criticism of certain of the Reid Alleged Claims. In that article the amount set opposite "Express" was mentioned \$700,000.00. It is quite right that, say, 5 per cent of this sum, \$35,000.00, is about the net profits of the Express Company per annum, and so we have the Reid Nf. Co. putting down the Express Company as an asset of \$700,000.00! Of course I can imagine that the Government Engineer, Mr. T. A. Hall, eliminates this \$700,000.00 altogether from the "alleged assets." Just take another item in this account: Steamers \$979,800.00. I should like to know if \$200,000.00 would not more than cover their value at the present time. I feel positive that when the pruning scissors of the Government Engineer is finished with these "assets," it will be found that their value will have been reduced by half at the very least.

What then becomes of the claim of the Reid Nf. Co. that they offer to "sell out" to the Government at 50 p.c. of the valuation of so-called assets? Is it not a fact that they have asked for their full value?

And the conclusion is irresistible that the bulk of the Reid claims are included in this one list as it not only includes that which is covered by the word "Railway," the contract definition of which I gave yesterday, but other items which cannot be included in that category. The Reid Nf. Co. hold up before the eyes of the Government a "Bugaboo" of other claims placed anywhere from ten to twenty million, but surely, if this Company is as financially embarrassed as we are asked to assume, why should they be anxious to "scrap" claims amounting to twenty millions for a miserable two millions which according to common report, will only be sufficient to retire certain indebtednesses to the Bank? Might the reason not be put down to a very palpable eagerness as their part to get out of a position in which they find themselves not quite so secure as they could hope?

As I have said, the Colony has claims for damages following up on the non-operation of the Railway and they should not be permitted to get away from the just payment of these damages. The Reid Nf. Co. have inevitably played to win. They obtained many millions after the 1901 Contract, and it should be no concern of the Colony, nor of the Government acting for the people that this money having been dissipated in many directions, or even put to Railway uses, the Reid Nf. Co. now find themselves financially unable to carry out their Contract. The full accounting between the Reid Nf. Co. and this Colony is a tangled affair. The Colony has not come out on the right side in the many undertakings. Now that a reckoning has come, let the Colony be just before it be merciful.

Yours truly,

"ANOTHER STUDENT,"
St. John's, May 26, 1922.

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., May 4.—The outfitting of the liner Majestic, 54,000 tons, which made her maiden trip to New York this month was a colossal and quite on a par with her size, which is the largest in the world. Seventeen tons of blankets, 16 miles of sheets, 10½ miles of bed covers were being utilized for the sleeping apartments.

For the dining rooms there were 19 miles of table clothes and 29,000 pieces of glassware. China and earth were totalled 30,000 pieces. The electro-plate and cutlery consisted of 50,000 pieces, with an extra 5,000 pieces for the French restaurant. The crew of the ship will wear something like five and one-half miles of aprons during a passage.



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The wooings and matings of the penguins are delightfully described and illustrated. Here is a young bachelor whose fancy has lightly turned to thoughts of love:—

"Advancing to the nearest of the eligible hens, he inspected her critically, from a distance of a yard—walking leisurely around her as he did so. During the scrutiny the lady took no notice of him whatever, merely looking coy. But for some reason or other she didn't seem to please him; he went off without a word, and she looked after him in the most comical manner, as though scarcely believing it possible she had been rejected. Two more hens were then inspected; and in turn passed by, after a careful estimate of their merits. But when this 'young Lochinvar' met the fourth of the eligibles, without inspecting her at all he stood vis-a-vis, and bestowed upon her an ardent glance which I can only describe as the 'glad eye.' Far from responding in the same spirit, the lady received this fond look with the most frosty of stony stares."

This, however, did not dismay our

penguins are delightfully described and illustrated. Here is a young bachelor whose fancy has lightly turned to thoughts of love:—

"Picking up a small stone in his beak, he advanced and laid the offering at her feet. He then looked up, his remark she deigned no reply, nor took any notice of him whatever. He then brought and offered another stone, with the same result, and yet she didn't seem to please him; he went off without a word, and she looked after him in the most comical manner, as though scarcely believing it possible she had been rejected. Two more hens were then inspected; and in turn passed by, after a careful estimate of their merits. But when this 'young Lochinvar' met the fourth of the eligibles, without inspecting her at all he stood vis-a-vis, and bestowed upon her an ardent glance which I can only describe as the 'glad eye.' Far from responding in the same spirit, the lady received this fond look with the most frosty of stony stares."

NESTS OF STONES

Penguins build their nests of stones.

and the gentleman's offerings were, therefore, significant. It was unmistakably an offer of marriage.

Sad to relate, these otherwise worthy birds are habitual thieves, and cannot resist the temptation to pilfer a stone from a neighbour's nest. Even the ladies are addicted to this kind of petty larceny.

"There was one little group of nests in circular formation, situated so close to each other that each was in reach of its neighbours. Never-ceasing robbery went on here, for as frequently as one hen stretched out her neck to steal from the nest in front, her neighbour behind seized the opportunity, whilst she was off her guard, to abstract a stone in her rear; and each back-door neighbour round the circle did the same. Thus, four or five were sometimes simultaneously being robbed, whilst themselves engaged in robbery—the net result being that the balance remained even, as the stones merely circulated round the ring."

The penguin chicks are little dusky fellows, thickly covered with coats of smoke-grey down. As they grow they become a constant source of anxiety to their parents, who are hard put to it to feed and protect them from harm; for the ever-watchful Skua gulls—the "buccaneers of the South," whose reprehensible and unlovely manners and customs are realistically recorded, are always on the alert to pounce down upon the progeny of the unwary. As the chicks gain in size and strength, they wander away from the nests, and there is often a hopeless confusion of families. It is then that the Adelines organizing ability comes into action.

LOST CHICKS

"Little bunches of half-a-dozen or so chicks were to be seen in charge of several attendants. Either these chicks had wandered away from their homes, and, becoming lost, had gravitated together as companions in misfortune, and were being cared for by some of the kinder-hearted members of the community; or their respective parents had deputed certain of their number to protect the chicks whilst they themselves went off to forage for them. It is my belief that many of the chickless penguins—having perhaps failed to hatch any offspring, or having lost them through misfortune—devote themselves to the praiseworthy object of supporting and protecting these lost youngsters."

It would need an entire issue of "Overseas" in which to do adequate justice to the many good things, literary and pictorial, provided in this vivacious and absorbing book, and the few quotations and photographs here given must suffice to indicate the sort of material which Mr. Ponting supplies as his contributions to the story of Scott's last great adventure. One of the objects of the book, as the author explains in his "Foreword," is to

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E. P. EDWARDS and MISS JEAN ANDERSON.

In St. Andrew's Church, this afternoon, at 3.30, Miss Helen Jean, daughter of Mr. Robert Hadwin Anderson, and Edward Perkins Edwards, Schenectady, N.Y., were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. S. Dowling.

The bride wore a white velvet gown with pearl embroidery and orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Leslie Peters was matron of honor and Miss Beth McDonald, Toronto, and Miss Isabel Brown of Annapolis, cousins of the bride, were bridesmaids. They wore nasturtium shades of canton crepe with leghorn hats swathed with brown and orange tulle and carried Ophelia roses and sweet pears. Little Miss Nancy Daniel was trainbearer. She wore a white net dress, trimmed with white velvet violets and a white handkerchief. The groom was supported by Edward Wallar, Schenectady.

The bride's mother wore a gown of black canton crepe, with jet grille and trimmings and a black mohair hat. During the ceremony selections were rendered by a quartette composed of Mrs. Louis LeLachur, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Guy and Harry Shaw. While the register was being signed Mrs. Guy rendered Allister's Thanks-giving Song. Miss Edith Megarry, organist of St. Andrew's church, was accompanist.

Leslie Peters, Charles Burpee, Kenneth Golding, St. John, and Meade Brunette, Schenectady, was ushers.

The church was beautifully decorated with palms ferns and snapdragons. After the ceremony the bride and her father and mother received their guests at the Union Club. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards leave this evening for Northwood Inn, in the Adirondacks, where they will spend their honeymoon. The bride's going away costume was of blue tricot with hat to match.

The young couple will reside at Schenectady, where the groom is manager of the Radio Department of the General Electric Company. The bride's father is supervisor of branches of the Bank of Nova Scotia for the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland.—St. John Globe.

PRINCESS ELIZABETH



Wife of Prince George of Greece, who is seriously ill in Athens.

Campaign Against U.S. War Grafters

WASHINGTON, May 16 (Associated Press)—The House cleared the road yesterday for what some members described as "an unrelenting prosecution of war grafters" when it put thru and sent to the Senate a bill appropriating \$500,000 for investigation and prosecution of war fraud cases by the Department of Justice. Some men "who think they have power in the nation today will find themselves behind the bars," as a result of the activity of Attorney-General Daugherty, declared Chairman Madden of the Appropriations Committee.

Representative Byrns, Tennessee, said that in view of the Attorney-General's statement that the United States should to recover \$192,000,000, Congress should have long since been asked for the appropriation.

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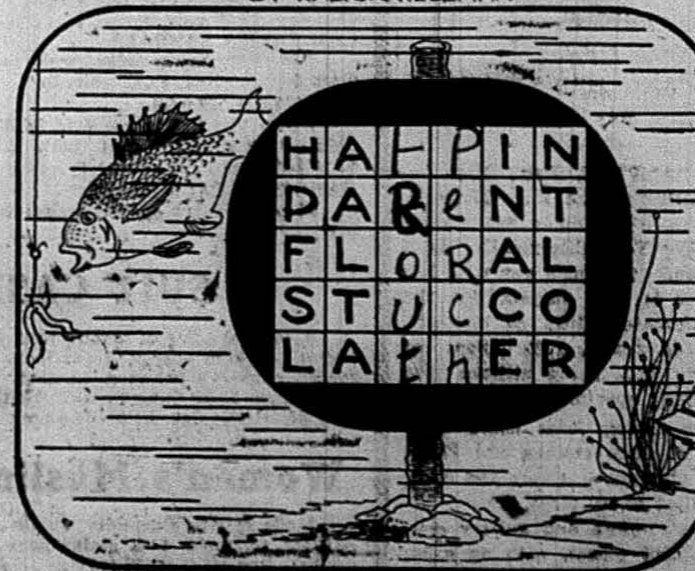
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NAME TWO FISH

BY WALTER WELLMAN



There are the names of two fish missing to complete these five words. You are to print the names of two kinds of fish in the two vacant, upright columns, and complete the five words. What two fish are they?

Answer to yesterday's puzzle: NEW HAMPSHIRE.



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Turning Battleships Into Ploughshares

From Philadelphia comes the interesting news that the battleship Maine, which cost more than \$5,000,000, has been sold to a private firm for less than \$100,000, for the value of her armor, which is to be converted into agricultural machinery. The transaction reads like a heavy money loss to the taxpayers. But the loss is transferred to the profits column when it is remembered that the Maine is being eliminated from the navy in the process of the limitation of armaments. Looked at from that angle, the breaking up of the Maine is a proceeding that involves not loss but immense profit, not only to America but to all mankind. It seems to bring nearer the day when "they shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks." But that is true only in one sense—and the lesser, immediate sense.

Disarmament, in the last analysis, is a mental and not a physical process. One battleship, or 20 battleships, can be built only less easily than they can be scrapped. What is needed is a material change in point of view, in the attitude toward life, a reorganization of the mental and moral equipment of America and the world.

To get at the reasons for the conception of great navies and the organization of great armies we need to modify our entire system of education, our whole method of thinking. The movement toward universal peace, so auspiciously begun in Washington, must be carried on in every home, in every school, in every college in America and in the world.

History and the way in which it is written is a case in point. As now taught in textbooks, history is mainly a record of violence, a chronicle of conquests, a catalogue of battles. In the writer of conflict, glorified by glamour, the great movements and the individual achievements that have made life livable, or even beautiful, are almost lost. If treated in any detail, the great heroisms, the great abnegations, the great sacrifices, are narrated merely as the setting of a victor's achievements. They are subordinated to the ambitions of conquerors and the exploits of generals.

History is only an incident of the far-reaching movement of reform that must scrap armies and navies in the only way in which they can be scrapped—in the hearts of men and women. The child, at home and in school, must learn to regard war with horror which it now attaches to Archæic instruments of torture. War must be directed to its true purpose of glory. It must be reduced to its simplest terms as the return to the savagery which it is. In this respect the latest conflict—would it could be designated at the last of the great conflicts!—has exerted a profound influence. Never has war been stripped of its glamour as in the world struggle. Never has the horrors touched the lives of the young as in the ghastly period of 1914-18. The pitiful advantage should not be lost. Now is the time for the acquisition of a correct perspective.

An eminent biologist has pointed out that, even in so wholesome a phase of school and college life as the gymnasium and the athletic field, the impetus of militarism, the urge toward the chauvinism that makes war possible

and armaments inevitable, is ever present. Said this biologist:

Every intercollegiate contest bears the spiritual seeds of militarism—the desire to beat the opposing group or gang. The passion or domination is engendered on the football field. The interscholastic contest contains the germs of battles.

This biologist may be taking a distorted view of the facts. He is open to the suspicion of presenting too despairing a survey of human nature in the formative period of youth. But even this extreme estimate of moral value deserves to be taken into consideration. Better by far a modified system of athletics than the fostering of a tendency toward militarism that confuses shame with glory.

At the beginning of what may be hoped to be the new era the need is for a thorough survey of all mental resources in the endeavor to correct the moral astigmatism that breeds wars. In the pioneering work of the limitation of armaments as the beginning of disarmament, one should lay heavy emphasis upon childhood. Scrapping battleships would be of little avail unless there were instilled into the hearts and thoughts of the young generation—the hope and the pledge of the future—a wholesome hatred of war, an intelligent estimate of the force of the hidden currents that breed war, and a righteous insistence



Vice-President C. P. R. Jones
English Rugby Challenge Cup.

upon those standards of justice among nations that make wars improbable and rob them of their last vestige of justification.

For the machinery of force as between individuals there has been substituted calm and reasoned justice. The need is to apply the same adjustment in the lives of nations. And to apply it it is necessary to reorganize and readjust the entire point of view, from tender childhood up. Otherwise, the danger is that the battleships now being scrapped will be replaced—
Christian Science Monitor.

TREASURE HOARD CONFISCATED FOR FAMINE SUFFERERS

Tons of Silver and Gold Taken From Churches by Soviets

PRICELESS GEMS

Moscow Building Piled High With Yield of Valuables

MOSCOW, May 15.—Silver by the ton, gold by the hundredweight, pearls, the bushel, and diamonds by the peck. Dumped into wooden boxes, jute sacks, pasteboard cartons or merely wrapped in parcels, all this treasure hoard awaits opening and sorting at the storeroom for valuables confiscated by the Soviet Government from the churches and synagogues of Russia for the benefit of the famine sufferers.

The correspondent of the Associated Press was permitted to visit the five-story left building which constitutes the storehouse, by consent of M. Kalenin, peasant president of Russia and head of all the famine relief organizations.

One floor of the building, about 100 feet long and 45 feet wide, is already

nearly filled with the articles confiscated in Moscow alone, these amounting to more than 90,000 pounds of gold and over ten thousand precious stones, mostly diamonds. Requisitioned articles from the provincial churches are to be stored on the other four floors.

YIELD OF VALUABLES

Each of the 624 packages in this big room are sealed and they are stacked in tiers reaching almost to the ceiling. The yield from some of the monasteries was too large for a single package, overflowing into smaller boxes stacked beside them.

A rough list of the articles confiscated accompanies each box as it is brought under heavy guard, to the storehouse, but the exact value will be known when appraisers open the parcels and sort their contents. These experts and also the workmen who will unpack the boxes are to be stripped of their ordinary clothing and provided with pocketless suits when the task of sorting begins.

Motor trucks, fairly bristling with

bayonets of the soldier escorts drive up the treasure house all through the day and night bringing boxes from the churches. From the outer gates to the roof, the building awarms with guards. To get permission to enter it, at all, one must first visit another building, where some other state treasures are stored, and where soldiers even prevent pedestrians from walking on the side of the street on which the building fronts.

Steady Falling Off In Rum-runners

WASHINGTON, May 26.—According to Prohibition Commissioner Haynes and other dry enforcement officials, the inflow of liquor from Canada is rapidly decreasing. Prohibition directors in border states and in the states some distance south of the border, into which rum runners have carried large amounts of liquor in swift automobiles, report to Washington a steady falling off in illicit operations.

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Moving Scene At Lorette Graves

Foch Tells King George He'll Be "Always Good Friends"

LONDON, May 15.—It is agreed that one of the most impressive incidents of the entire tour during the pilgrimage of King George and Queen Mary in Flanders and France occurred at Lorette where, standing in the midst of twenty thousand Allied graves, as Marshal Foch and General Haig met King George sealed their handclasp with his own, enquiring in a voice that was tense with the emotion he felt:

"Toujours bons amis?" (Always good friends?) to which the great Allied generalissimo replied to a voice that broke with feeling:

"Toujours, toujours, pour les memes causes and pour les memes raisons." ("Always, always, for the same cause and for the same reasons.")

The press of Britain and France is unanimous in its tribute to King George for his demeanour and actions during his pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Flanders and France.

Coaker's Endeavours Inspire Fishermen

TILTING IS ENTHUSIASTIC.

(To the Editor)

Dear Sir—Will you please find space in your paper for a few remarks from this little northern outpost. As a reader of the Evening Advocate I notice that its columns contain from time to time many letters from different places encouraging our President, Hon. W. F. Coaker, to continue his noble fight on behalf of the fishermen, and, as an interested member of the great F.P.U., I wish to add a few words of appreciation.

Without doubt, Mr. Editor, the stand Mr. Coaker is taking to bring about a change in the exporting of codfish is winning the confidence of the fishermen and it is now plain to everyone that his endeavors in our behalf are really sincere. The political opponents of the F.P.U. at St. John's must surely realize that their plots to belittle Mr. Coaker's great work are now as they have always been utterly useless and that the fishermen have grown wise to their insinuations that Mr. Coaker is working for his own ends. His advocacy of the Humber project is another of Mr. Coaker's great achievements which will make the labouring men more firm in their belief that he is our great benefactor, knowing that it will be through his energetic efforts that this great industrial movement will be accomplished. Every year finds Mr. Coaker working might and main to uplift the toilers and each year the working men's confidence in him increases and they become more and more determined to back him and aid him as far as they can to overthrow the powerful enemies which have always been ready to destroy his plans.

In conclusion I wish to give Mr. Coaker the assurance that Tilting Council is now, as it has always been, ready to uphold him in any movement for the betterment of our Island home. UNION MAN.

VICTORIA, British Columbia.—It is reported that the next experimental farm to be established in Canada will be in Northern British Columbia, an immense tract of country of wonderful agricultural richness that is attracting the attention of many United States farmers. Minerals, water power, fish, fur and forests are also among its assets.

VANCOUVER, British Columbia.—The largest single lot of shingles and copper ever shipped from this port westward on the steamer Melville Dollar for New York last week. It consisted of 2,500 tons of copper and approximately 20,000,000 shingles.

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firm of Kingstons and Mackenzie.

Police Court

Two hefty looking men appeared before the Bar charged with being drunk and fighting. They were both fearfully battered—especially in the faces. One fellow's countenance was a sorry sight indeed. His right eye was closed entirely, his left one almost closed, his face red and raw, and bruises all over it. The other fellow was nearly as bad.

They had been drinking in Martin's Meadow, off Cabot street, when they fell out over something and started to fight. Soon they were stripped to the waist pummeling and punching each other with all their might. When the police officer appeared on the scene one was gone and the other stretched out on the ground bleeding profusely.

One was fined \$3—\$2 to cover cost of doctor's attendance upon him at the police station. The other was fined \$2.

Going back from the bar they both fell to chatting amiably until silenced by a police officer.

First Tourists Coming Soon

The first tourists for the year will leave New York on June 17. The Rosalind will undergo her annual overhauling and repairs upon her return to the Big City, and then will open her summer season.

Unveiling of Memorial Window At the Rink

Next Sunday morning St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will be the scene of a very interesting service. His Excellency the Governor will unveil the Memorial Window to the men of the Congregation who gave their lives in the War. This window is a very beautiful and original piece of work and was especially designed and made by one of the oldest and best known firms in Scotland.

Arrangements are being made to make this a memorial service. The Rev. F. Coffin, of St. Grace will take charge of the dedicatory portion of the service. Rev. Robert J. Power will give the address which will be an interpretation of the Window. Prof. Moncrieff Mawer and his choir have been at work on the music for some time, and can be trusted to give a good account of themselves.

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St. Andrew's Society

St. Andrew's Society held a very
successful Bridge and Auction forty-
five tournament last night in the
club rooms, Water Street.

A very large gathering attended
the tournament was thoroughly en-
joyed. The following were the prize
winners: Bridge, Mr. Tasker Cook;
Auction forth-five; John Taylor, Mrs.
McCafferty.

Special prizes were awarded to
Miss Carrie Crawford and Mr. A.
Brown. Supper was served by the
Ladies' Auxiliary and the night con-
cluded with a dance.

Prospero At Twillingate

The S. S. Prospero, which had been
hung up at Herring Neck, has arrived
at Twillingate.

Reid Co.'s Ships

Argyle left Paradise 9.35 a.m. yester-
day, outward.

Clyde left Lewisporte 6 a.m. for
north.

Glencoe left St. Lawrence 8 a.m.
yesterday, going west.
Malakoff left Port Union 6.45 a.m. to-
day.

Sagana due at Port aux Basques
about 10 a.m. to-day.

Train Notes

The express arrived 6 a.m. today.
An express left Port aux Basques
11 a.m. today and is due at 5 or 6
o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Yesterday's outward express left
Millertown 11 a.m. today and is
due at Port aux Basques at mid-
night.

S. S. Eagle Going West

Downing's steamer Eagle sails to-
morrow morning in charge of Capt.
C. F. Taylor on the South West Coast
route in place of the Portia. She goes
as far as Channel.

Express Passengers

The following passengers are on
the incoming express, due Saturday
afternoon. R. C. Morgan, Miss E.
Morgan, W. J. Pike, H. Duggan, J.
Manuel, W. Watson George Penney,
Miss M. Cobb Miss L. Whiteway, Miss
L. Mercer, Miss E. Haggett, T. Harris
Miss Olive Hayward, J. Reynolds, J.
Brown, E. Short C. Batstone, R. C.
White, T. Brown, P. Edwards, L.
Berry G. Ivany, Rev. T. M. Mc-
Guire.

Again Delights Audience

The reproduction at Canon Wood
Hall last evening of the Athletic Can-
nival and Concert in aid of St.
Thomas's and Seamen's Institute was
a complete success. As on the pre-
vious night, the Hall was crowded by
an eager and expectant audience.

The athletic stunts by Mr. Holmes
and his class captivated the audience.
The various songs and recitations by
the artists taking part in the concert
program were enthusiastically received.
As a result of the two perfor-
mances a handsome sum has been
realized.

Erecting New Aerial

The Marconi Company broadcasted
another concert last night which was
heard by a large number of people.
The Company's Superintendent, Mr.
J. J. Collins, is increasing the range
of these concerts and a large aerial
is now in course of erection, extend-
ing from the News building to the
Exchange building. When this is
completed, which will be in a few
days, an elaborate concert will be
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Young Chinaman
Is Charged With
Murder of Three

Is Remanded in the Penitentiary
Under the Doctor's Care for
Eight Days

The young Murray Street
Chinaman who ran wild on the
night of the third and slew three
of his countrymen, and attempted
the killing of the fourth, ap-
peared before Judge F. J. Morris
in the open police court this
morning and charged with the
crime of murder.

Named in the charge as Wo Fen
Game, he was not asked to plead
and was remanded to the peni-
tentiary for eight days. There
he will be given all necessary
medical attention by the prison
doctor.

The young Chinaman, looking pale,
weak and piteous, with a hunted ex-
pression in his eyes, hung limply be-
tween two big police officers. He half
walked and was half carried to the
bar of the court, where the police offi-
cers released him. He was so weak
that the judge ordered a chair placed
there for him. He leaned heavily on
the bar instead, however.

Kim Lee, retained by the court as
interpreter, now entered the box, was
sworn and then had the charge read
out to him. This he was required to
read in Chinese to the young prisoner.

Wo Fen Game was not asked to
plead one way or the other.

The judge then instructed Kim Lee
to ask the prisoner if he was repre-
sented by counsel. Wo Fen Game
replied, through the interpreter that
he could not afford one.

The judge announced that this was
to be a preliminary enquiry, not a
trial. It was not usual to be repre-
sented by counsel in a preliminary
enquiry.

"When the proper time comes you
will be assigned a counsel by the
court, if you can't afford one yourself,"
said Judge Morris. "Tell him that,"
he ordered. "Meanwhile I wish to
assure you that you will be given
every fair play. You will be treated
as if you were a British subject."

This appeared to satisfy the ac-
cused.

Inspector General C. H. Hutchings
then moved for a remand, which was
given, and the prisoner was again led

off, to be taken to the penitentiary.
Judge Morris then made the an-
nouncement, or explanation, as he
termed it, that the reason Wo Fen
Game had been brought before the
court in his weak condition was that
he had been discharged from the hos-
pital. He had therefore to be brought
before court and charged.

The charge, as read by the judge
and interpreted by Kim Lee, was as
follows:
"For that you, the said Wo Fen
Game, on the 3rd of May, 1922, felon-
ously, wilfully and of malice afore-
thought did kill and murder Hong
Loen, Hong Kam Hi and So He Kai
against the peace of our Lord the
King His Crown and Dignity."

Unexpected
Talents in
Comedy

Chorus Girl Has Rich, Pow-
erful Soprano Voice.

ANOTHER IS CLEVER
IMPERSONATOR

Another crowd house greeted the
revised version of "Sweethearts" by
the Musical Comedy Company last
night. Several changes, omissions
and additions have been made for
the remainder of the week.

The suggestion made in this column
yesterday—that dainty little Char-
lotte LaRose be given a test part—
was carried out, and those who attended
last night were agreeably surprised
at the very fine solo she sang—
"Roses." Her rich, powerful soprano
voice literally made everyone sit up.
Miss LaRose was compelled to re-
spond to an encore call.

Mary Cox, another chorus, was
featured last night in a special act
of her own—a crying solo, perhaps
you'd call it. It was one of the best
and most realistic turns ever seen on a
vaudeville or any other stage by the
writer.

LONDON, May 25—Premier Lloyd
George prepared to-day to open a
debate in the House of Commons on
the achievements of the Genoa Confer-
ence. Political opponents were also
ready and the Premier's replies to criti-
cisms, after his set address, are expected
to form a most interesting part of the
debate. The public is taking intense
interest in the event while a big at-
tendance of members is assured since
Mr. Lloyd George announced his in-
tention to forego his intention of forc-
ing his critics to speak first. His sur-
render to pressure from both his sup-
porters and opponents on this matter
has given general satisfaction and
preventing what threatened to become
an unpleasant incident. Herbert H.
Asquith, Liberal leader, is to follow
Mr. Lloyd George and other speakers
will be John Robert Clynes, Chairman
Labor Group, and Lord Robert Cecil.

NOT WANTED

(Calgary Herald)

Most people have things that money
won't buy—because nobody would
have them.

LOCAL ITEMS

Firemen Called Out.—The Eastern
and Central companies were called to
the residence of Mr. Hector Ross,
King's Bridge Road, yesterday after-
noon where some soot in the chimney
had ignited. No damage was caused
and the firemen's services were not
required.

A Public Meeting of the Catholic
Lalty will be held in the Nickel Theatre
on Sunday, the 28th inst., immediately
after prayers, to arrange for the pre-
sentation of an Address to His Grace
the Archbishop, on the occasion of his
Sacred Silver Jubilee. May 26, 21

Granted Certificate.—Word was re-
ceived in town during the past week
that Mr. W. F. Barrett, wireless op-
erator on the S. S. Portia, had success-
fully passed his radio examination and
has been granted a first class wireless
certificate by the Canadian Govern-
ment.

Queen's Birthday.—Flags are flying
to-day in honour of Queen Mary's
Birthday.

PERSONAL

A cable from Sir John Crosbie was
received in town yesterday, saying
that he expected to leave tomorrow
for home.

Mr. Otto Whiteway, who was very
ill with Rheumatic Fever, during the
past week, showed signs of improve-
ment yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Branscombe,
who were on a honeymoon trip to the
Continent, left Liverpool by the Sa-
chem Wednesday on their return.

Lost Their Heads

PARIS, May 24—The Government
will be interpellated on the circum-
stances surrounding the disastrous
collision of the Egypt and the Seine.
While the white officers of the Egypt
showed heroism the Lascars lost their
heads, passengers say.

Sewer Gas Fatality

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 24—Three
city firemen and two tunnel workers
were killed by gas at the bottom of a
fifty-foot sewer shaft to-day and near-
ly a score of firemen were overcome.
The firemen were trying to rescue two
tunnel workers.

Shot at Cairo

CAIRO, May 24—Wilfred Cave, a
British officers and Assistant Com-
mandant of Police here, was shot and
killed while returning from a bicycl-
ing trip.

Atmospheric

ST. THOMAS, Virginia Islands, May
19—For some days past an unusual at-
mospheric phenomenon has been ob-
served here and on other of the West
Indies Islands. The air has been
dense and hazy, a heavy dusky mist,
apparently consisting of very light par-
ticles of matter, falling continuously.
The visibility has, in consequence,
been very indistinct. The phenomenon
is supposed here to be of volcanic
origin, but all of the volcanoes in the
West Indies are reported as quiet.

NORTH SYDNEY, May 17—Arrange-
ments of a treaty between Canada and
Denmark which will enable travelers
from Iceland to use North Sydney as a
base of operations for the Grand Bank
fishing, landing and transshipping their
catches in bond to their home ports,
will be requested in a memorial which
the local Board of Trade will send to
Premier Mackenzie King.

Building Colinet Bridge

Work on the new Colinet bridge
started on Monday under Contractor
Whelan, and a schooner with material
for the job arrived Tuesday at Bal-
monter. The bridge, which will prob-
ably be completed in a couple of
months, will make it possible for mot-
orists to get thru to Placentia. It
will also prove of great benefit to the
people in that section of the country.

Silvia Coming Soon

The S. S. Silvia, the new Red Cross
ship which is to supplement the
Rosalind, will probably leave Glas-
gow on June 20 for here. Repairs to
the ship, delayed by the English engi-
neers' strike, are now nearing com-
pletion.

Capt. T. Mitchell, of the Rosalind,
has been appointed to the ship an-
on the Rosalind's return to New York.
He will go over to bring the new one
over.

Brigade Excursion Had
Very Fine Time

The Caribean excursion managed
by the C.L.B. Band on Empire Day
turned out to be a very successful af-
fair. At 7.30 a.m. a train with six cars
went out from the city, the excu-
sionists receiving a warm welcome
from the Caribeanites upon arrival.

At 2 p.m. a big L.O.A. parade was
held, the Band preceding the Lord-
to the Methodist Church, where Rev.
A. V. Robb preached. Thence the pa-
rade proceeded around town.

At 8 p.m. Capt. "Sandy" Morris con-
ducted a band concert at the College
Hall. Among those present were Col.
(Rev.) T. Nangle and Rev. Fr. O'Brien.
At 1 a.m. the party entrained again
for St. John's, arriving at 6 a.m. yester-
day.

C. L. B. Cadets

Battalion paraded as usual Tuesday
L. Col. R. F. Goodridge O. C. being
in charge with nearly every Company
officer present with Captain A. L.
Lewis, paymaster, in multi. The Bat-
talion was drawn up in a hollow
square and addressed by Major Gar-
ner late of the Canadian E. Forces
and now of the Bank of Montreal. He
made the lads a fine address on Eco-
nomy and the principles of saving
their money for a rainy day, telling
them Banks were for the use of
poor men as well as rich. He asked
the lads to try and save ten cents for
every dollar earned so that the money
saved would help them greatly in
later life as well as earning an annual
interest income. Major Gardner's ad-
dress was most practical and the lads
listened with great attention.

Three hearty cheers expressing
their gratitude was given by the
Brigade for the gallant Major and after
the thanks of the officers expressed in
person by the officer Commanding the
Major retired.

It is to be hoped that the Major
will give the lads some further help
at a future date in the same direction
as the Brigade needs all the assis-
tance it can get in training the city
youth.

The C. L. B. Savings Bank depart-
ment is quite active, nearly five
thousand dollars being on deposit as
a result of the thrift practiced by the
lads.

Captain Lewis has quite an interest-
ing advertising cartoon displayed in
the Q.M. department, consisting of a
knight in armor, with drawn sword
protected by the shield of the C.L.B.
Saving Bank against the dragon of
poverty drawn up by a la Chinese
design. It has created great interest.
As Major Gardner's address shows
the matter of saving some money in
days of prosperity is a good soldier
to fight for you in days of financial
distress.

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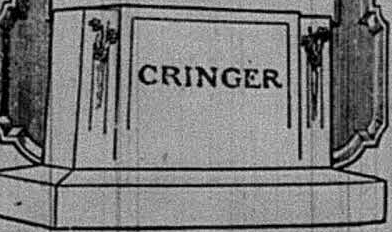
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